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# Academic Planning Committee

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During the past year and one-half, the re-juvinated Academic Planning Committee, whose current members are shown in the picture below, has been meeting weekly to consider matters of academic policy generally and in particular to produce a Long-Range Academic Plan. Because of the interest shown by faculty in this latter activity and the desire of the Committee to keep all faculty informed of its activities, the following progress report is provided.

On the basis of study of the plans and projections provided by departments and faculties in the summer of 1965, the Academic Planning Committee presented the following recommendations to the November 22nd meeting of the General Faculty Council. These recommendations, which were approved by that body at that meeting and by the Board of Governors in January, 1966, are as follows:

- 1. That the General Faculty Council recommend to the Board of Governors that the ultimate size of the Edmonton campus be set at 18,000 plus a tolerance of about 3,000 students.
- 2. That the General Faculty Council recommend to the Board of Governors that a quota system be established immediately in the Faculties of Arts, Science, and Education, and for other faculties as necessary.
- 3. That the General Faculty Council approve in principle the enrollment data contained in Table I.

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The Academic Planning Committee: (left to right) G. L. Mowat (Educational Administration); A.G. McCalla, (Graduate Studies): W. A.S. Smith (Executive Secretary of the Committee); Vice-President Max Wyman (Chairman); B. E. Riedel (Chairman, Campus Planning Committee); L. C. Green (Political Science); and R. G. Baldwin (English). Missing is Dean D. M. Ross (Science).

#### TABLE I

#### REVISED FACULTY ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS (1972-75)

Agriculture Arts Science	750 3, 250 3, 250
Commerce & Business Administration	1, 400
Dentistry	455
Education	3,250
Engineering	1,696
Household Economics	355
Law	370
Medicine	950
Nursing	250
Pharmacy	700
Rehabilitation Medicine	350
Physical Education	420
Unspecified	1,000

- 4. That the General Faculty Council empower the Academic Planning Committee to complete a detailed long-range academic plan after consultation with deans and department heads, and make final decisions concerning enrollment breakdowns by departments within the plan.
- 5. That the General Faculty Council recommend, through the Board of Governors, to the Government of Alberta, that a Province-wide study of the needs in Alberta for institutions of higher learning be undertaken immediately.

The Committee was authorized to proceed toward the production of the detailed long-range academic plan. Although aware that there are unique features regarding each faculty that will affect the procedures used in the production of this detailed statement, the Academic Planning Office has prepared a set of general instructions and collated some statistical information which will be distributed to faculties and departments to assist their analysis and production of the detailed long-range academic plan. The general procedure to be followed calls for an initial meeting of the Dean of the Faculty with the members of the Academic Planning Committee to discuss the procedures for producing the long-range academic plan for that faculty. In the case of those faculties where significant cuts have been made in the projection figures produced in the summer of 1965, the Committee is asking that revised projections in the same form be provided. In addition all faculties and departments will be asked to provide new statements of the academic rationale underlying the program that they envision in their department or faculty for the next 15 years, with particular emphasis on any innovations in the program that they envision.

The Committee has begun this process with the Faculties of Education and Arts and will shortly consider the Faculty of Science. The remaining faculties will be contacted during the coming months.

It will obviously be necessary to collate these materials and to return to some faculties and departments as the relationships between the various divisions of the University are seen. The Committee's ambition is to produce the detailed long-range academic plan by fall, 1967.

In addition, the Committee is collecting information regarding Academic Planning and higher education in general from other universities and agencies and is eager to contact all sources of relevant information. All staff are invited to submit any materials or suggestions in this regard to the Executive secretary of the Academic Planning Committee.

#### News from Extension

The following courses are being offered by the Department of Extension in February inclusive. They may be of interest to staff members.

(1) AUDIO-VISUAL COMMUNICATION February 17, 18, and 19, 1966, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 to 4:30 p.m. An examination of the communication process as it relates to instructional and informational programs using audio-visual materials. The emphasis will be placed on developing effective utilization techniques using a variety of audio-visual devices and materials. Participants will be involved in practice with equipment, basic preparation techniques and a brief presentation using audio-visual media for a given communication situation. Fee: \$22.50. Instructors: Mr. James Shaw and Mr. Lawrence Twigge.

(2) BEGINNING HOME GARDENING AND LANDSCAPING - Ten Tuesday evenings, commencing February 22, 1966, 7:30 to 9 p.m. Discussions in the ten sessions will include soils and fertilizers, disease and pest control, landscape design principles, flowers and woody ornamentals. Lecturers will be drawn from the Faculty of Agriculture, the Alberta Department of Agriculture, and the City Parks Department. Fee: \$15.00 (husband and wife \$20.00).

REGISTER AT THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION, CORBETT HALL, 112 Street and 82 Avenue, extension 341.



# Campus Building Program

During the next few years the appearance of the campus will change considerably as new buildings "reach for the sky" to accommodate the student and faculty population which has been growing by approximately 10% each year for the past few years. For the next year at least this growth will take place within the current campus borders but by 1967, buildings will "spill over" into the Garneau Area. The Campus Planning Committee and the Campus Development Office are kept busy, to say the least, studying building requirements submitted by faculties and departments, cutting frills to meet budget allocations, considering architectural submissions, plotting building sites, and in general planning the future physical growth of the Edmonton campus. The following is a progress report on buildings which will become a reality in the next few years.

# Henry Marshall Tory Building



Although the extreme cold weather has set the construction schedule behind approximately two weeks, the 14-storey, \$6,000,000 Tory Building is expected to be completed by July and ready for occupancy by September. Occupying the building will be economics, geography, history, philosophy, political science, sociology, and, on a part-time basis, commerce.

# New Arts Building

Plans for a new Arts Building are well advanced. Hopefully they will be ready for the architects this Spring. Construction should begin next Spring with a completion date anticipated for the Fall of 1968.

# Printing Building

Building plans for a new Print Shop at 116th Street and 89 Avenue have been approved and are nearly ready to go to tender. The building, expected to be completed by the Fall of 1966, will house Printing and Duplicating Services, Technical Services, Campus Patrol, Superintendent of Buildings and temporary teaching laboratories.

S.U.B.

Excavation is going on, unnoticed by no-one, for what will be the largest and most complete Students' Union Building of its type in Canada. The building will displace the hill to the west of the Administration Building which was commonly known as the highest point of ground in Edmonton. (In effect this means the removal of 50,000 cubic yards of dirt!) Completion date for the \$6,000,000 building is slated for the Spring of 1967.

# Farm Buildings

Construction has already started and should be completed by early summer on the Environmental Control Laboratory where the physiological effects of heat and cold on large animals will be studied by research workers in the Faculty of Agriculture. This facility is being constructed on the University farm.

A Vivarium on the University's Ellerslie Farm is under construction now and should be complete this Spring.

Several other new projects for the Ellerslie and University Farms are currently under study for the departments of animal science, agricultural engineering, and the biological sciences.

# Housing

Hopefully, some married students' housing will be available by the Fall of this year at the site at 122 Street and 51st Avenue. An architect has yet to be appointed but a preliminary program has been prepared.

# Engineering Complex



Tenders for Phase I of the Engineering Complex will be let during February. The departments of chemical and petroleum engineering, mining and metallurgy, and technical services should be occupying the building by the Summer of 1967.

# Clinical Teaching Building

A very urgently needed facility, the Clinical Teaching Building, for University staff and research in the clinical portion of medical training, has been sited in the area south of the University Hospital, in proper relation to an over-all expansion in medical and hospital facilities. Sketch plans and perspectives will be ready within a month and it is hoped the building will go to tender this fall. Completion is anticipated for the summer of 1968.

# Biological Sciences Building



The largest building now planned for the campus is for the biological sciences and will supplant the large parking lot on Saskatchewan Dr. It is anticipated that final plans will be ready to go to tender by April of this year with a completion date set for the Fall of 1968.

#### Cooling Plant

Some excavations have already been made on the riverbank site of the Central Cooling Plant. It will provide an air conditioning facility for the new buildings, and will eventually be extended to include most of the older buildings. The Plant should be in full operation by December of this year.

# Buildings in the Early Planning Stage

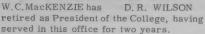
- $\bigstar$  Plans are progressing to provide facilities for the Faculties of Law, Commerce, and Agriculture.
- ★ Designs are being drawn up for additional physical sciences accommodations.
- ★ Departmental planning is well advanced for a Fine Arts Complex. The Campus Planning Committee has received a brief of the requirements.
- \*A third storey for the Education Library is being considered. North and south extensions to the Cameron Library are dependent on completion of the engineering and agriculture buildings so that the north and south labs can be vacated. Study is also being given to the need for a further library facility.
- ★ The Faculties of Dentistry and Pharmacy have each presented statements of space requirements and study is being given to their possible relationship to the medical centre.
- ★ The departments comprising the basic sciences of Medicine are in the process of preparing figures of space requirements which are urgently needed.
- ★ A proposal for facilities for the Department of Vocational Education and Industrial Arts has been presented to the Campus Planning Committee.
- ★ Further expansion of the Physical Education facilities is being considered.
- $\bigstar$  Preliminary study is also being given to the need for more residence space and the need for a graduate student centre.

# Faculty Notes

#### medicine

#### DR. D.R. WILSON, Head of the Department of Medicine for the past 12 years, has been elected Vice-President of the Rov-

been elected Vice-President of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, in the field of Medicine. DEAN W.C.MacKENZIE has



DR. R.S. FRASER, Professor of Clinical Medicine, has been named Chairman of the 1966 Alberta Heart Foundation Campaign which hopes to raise \$170,000 during its February campaign. Dr. Fraser was the Foundation's first President when it was formed ten years ago. He is also President of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society and of the Northwest Society for Clinical Research.

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# elementary education

PROF. E. L. KOCH of the Department of Elementary Education and Division of Student Teaching has qualified for the Ed. D. degree at Cornell University. The title of his doctoral dissertation was "The Neighbourhood School: The Relationship of Social Area Factors and Resident Stability to Aggregate Pupil Achievement."

# dentistry

MISS MARGARET BERRY, Director of the School of Dental Hygiene, became the wife of DR. H.R. MacLEAN, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry.

## romance languages

MISS DANIÈLE BILLION DU PLAN, Assistant Professor of French, is now Mrs. EN-RICO MUSACCHIO. Dr. Musacchio is Assistant Professor of Italian.

## chemistry



R. U. LEMIEUX here since 1961.

The American Chemical Society has awarded the 1966 Claude S. Hudson Award in Carbohydrate Chemistry to DR. R.U. LEMIEUX, Professor of Organic Chemistry. Dr. Lemieux is a 1st class honours graduate of this University and has been aimed 1961.

# plant science

DR. W. T. ANDREW, Associate Professor of Horticulture in the Department of Plant Science, was recently named to the 17 man Board of Governors of the American Society for Horticultural Science, Dr. Andrew has been serving since July as Chairman of the Great Plains Region of the Society.

# Annual Lecture Established



The University has approved an annual Shevchenko Memorial Lecture to commemorate the Ukraine's foremost poet. Funds for the lecture have been made available by the Ukrainian Professional and Businessmen's Club of Edmonton. The University's Inter-Departmental Committee on Slavonic and Soviet Studies has agreed to administer the project.

This year's lecturer will be G.Y. Shevelov, Professor of Literature at Columbia University. He will speak March 29th on "The Shevchenko Tradition in the Ukrainian Language."

A small ceremony was held recently in the President's Cffice at which time a cheque was presented to the University by the Ukrainian Professional and Businessmen's Club. Those present included (left to right): DR. YAR SLAVUTYCH, Chairman of the Shevchenko Memorial Lecture Committee; MR. BILL DIACHUK, Vice-President of the Ukrainian Professional and Businessmen's Club; PRESIDENT W. H. JOHNS; MR. W. J. BAZIUK, President of the U. P. B. C.; and PROFESSOR IVO MORAVCIK, Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Slavonic and Soviet Studies.

# calendar of events, february 1st to 15th

Feb. 1 - Fine Arts Gallery: through to Feb. 18th, Prize Winning American Prints - Katie Ohe Sculpture, 7 - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Feb. 3 - Mixed Chorus, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:15 p.m. - major works include choruses from "L'Allegro" by Handel, "La Belle Helen" by Offenbach, "Jubilate Deo" by Gabrielli, and two FrenchCanadianFolk Songs arranged by Violet Archer, Tickets at \$1.50 are on sale at the S. U. B., the Arts Building, the Education Building, and Allied Arts.



The Guild for Mediaeval and Renaissance Studies features a lecture by Dr. R. J. Buck on "Latins in the Morea" at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Club.

Feb. 4 - T.G.I.F. Night at the Faculty Club: Maryland Chicken Pot Pie, \$1.25.

Hockey: University of Alberta Golden Bears versus the UAC Dinosaurs, University Ice Arena, 7 p.m.

Mixed Chorus, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

St. Joseph's College "Christian Culture Series" sponsors Dr. R.J. Schoeck, Head of the Department of English, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, who will speak on "St. Thomas More: Humanist in the World," Room 126, Math-Physics Building, 8:30 p.m. - open to the public.

Feb. 5 - Hockey: University of Alberta Golden Bears versus the UAC Dinosaurs, University Ice Arena, 2:30 p.m.

Basketball: Girls WCIAA Finals, 8 - 10 p.m. (televised March 12 at 12:30 p.m. on CFRN)

Mixed Chorus, Jubilee Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

Candle Glo a-go-go at the Faculty Club: an evening of fun, entertainment, and professional instruction in "the jerk," "the monkey," "the hitchhiker," etc. Live modern - join the faculty for a full-evening a-go-go, beginning at 9 p.m. Please reserve by calling extension 707. Tickets at \$3.00 each include a midnight meal.

- Feb. 6 Swimming: Alberta All Stars Meet, University of Alberta Pool, 2 p.m.
- Feb. 8 School of Religion at St. Stephen's College presents Dr. J. D. Smart, Jesup Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Union Theological Seminary, New York, speaking on "The Problem of Hermeneutics in Modern Theology. (1) The Recognition of the Problem," 9:30 a.m.; Dr. C. W. Hobart speaks on "A Sociologist Looks at the Secular City," 11:30 a.m.; Dr. J.D. Smart speaks on "(2) History and Theology in Biblical Interpretation," 2:30 p.m.

Feb. 9 - School of Religion at St. Stephen's College: Dr. J.D. Smart speaks on "(3) The Road from Text to Sermon and Lesson," 9:30 a.m.; Dr. C.W. Hobart speaks on "Ministering to Secular Man," 11:00 a.m.

Culture 500: "Simon Pure Folk Singing" - French, English, and Caribbean folk tunes by Les Copines (The Companions), Pybus Lounge, S. U.B., 8 p.m., Admission 50¢.

Feb. 10 - The Humanities Association and the Philosophical Society present E. T. Salmon, Principal of McMaster University, speaking on "The Romans and their History" at 8:15 p.m., Rm.2104 Medical Sciences Building. Admission 50¢ for non-members.



Feb. 11 - T.G. I. F. Night at the Faculty Club: Italian Baked Lasagne, \$1.00.

Basketball: University of Alberta versus University of Manitoba, Main Gym, 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 12 - Judo: WCIAA Finals, 2 p.m., P.E. Building, (televised CFRN, March 5 at 12:30 p.m.)

Basketball: University of Alberta versus University of Manitoba, Main Gym, 8:30 p.m. (Televised CFRN, February 19 at 12:30 p.m.

Dinner-Dance at the Faculty Club.

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Lunch-hour concert by Music Department students, 12 noon, Convocation Hall, no charge for admission.

Feb. 15 - Studio Theatre: "The Three Sisters" by Anton Chekhov, through to January 19, 8:30 p.m. (Patrons must be seated by 8:20 p.m.)



Culture 500: 'Giant Brains of Brainless Giants?" - a talk on computers and how they work by Al Heyworth, Manager of the University's Computing Centre, Pybus Lounge, S. U. B., 8 p. m.

COMING: Varsity Guest Weekend, 1966: February 17 - 19.

Alumni Homecoming Banquet and Ball: Feb. 18. Staff are invited to attend. Cocktails, 6 p.m.; Dinner, 7 p.m. Dancing 9-1 at the Macdonald. Tickets at \$15.00 per couple are available at the Alumni Office, S. U. B.

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